

*Amendments*

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**In the Specification**

At page 1, between lines 1 and 2, please insert

*C1* -- This application claims the benefit of the filing date of Provisional Application 60/029,960 filed on October 31, 1996. --

At page 5, line 5, please change "preferably" to -- preferably ✓.

At page 9, lines 12-13, please delete "12301 Park Lawn Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20852" and insert therefor -- 10801 University Blvd., Manassas, VA 20110-2209, USA, --.

At page 15, line 18, please change "N-termainal" to -- N-terminal ✓.

At page 17, line 4, please change "referece" to -- reference ✓.

At page 35, line 33, please change "labelled" to -- labeled ✓; and

line 34, please change "labelled" to -- labeled ✓.

At page 42, line 1, please change "S. pnuemoniae" to -- *S. pneumoniae* ✓.

At page 43, line 33, please change "desposited" to -- deposited ✓.

**In the Claims**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 10, 11, 14, and 21, without prejudice.

*C2* 6<sup>9</sup> 17. (Once Amended) A method of [preventing or] attenuating an infection caused by a member of the *Streptococcus* genus in an animal, comprising administering to said animal [a polypeptide of claim 11] the polypeptide of claim 237, wherein said polypeptide is administered in an amount effective to [prevent or] attenuate said infection.